Issue 9. The Support Group

NOD. MONTAGE - VARIOUS

Panel 1 A) INT. SUPPORT GROUP MEETING ROOM - DAY - Ben COMFORTS AND HUGS TEARFUL SURVIVORS.

Panel 2 B) INT. SUPPORT GROUP MEETING ROOM - LATER - THE SURVIVORS PART TO ALLOW GEORGE FIRST PICK OF COFFEE AND PASTRIES.

Panel 3 C) INT. SUPPORT GROUP MEETING ROOM - LATER - Ben IS DRAPED WITH A SASH READING "NYC'S GREATEST HERO".

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Panel 1D) EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY - PASSERSBY APPLAUD Ben AS HE WALKS DOWN THE STREET, STILL WEARING THE SASH.

Panel 2E) INT. VIDEO STORE - DAY - THE CLERK OFFERS Ben A COMPLIMENTARY TUB OF POPCORN AND, FROM UNDER THE COUNTER, A XXX VHS.

Panel 3F) INT. BAKERY - DAY - THE BAKER REFUSES PAYMENT FROM Ben FOR A BOX OF PASTRIES.

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Panel 1G) EXT. FIREHOUSE - DAY - THE FIREFIGHTER IN A SLING FROM YANKEE STADIUM WASHES HIS TRUCK AS Ben WALKS PAST.

Panel 2 Ben SMILES AND TIPS HIS COFFEE AND PASTRY IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AS

Panel 3 THE FIREFIGHTER LOOKS ON BEMUSED.

Panel 4H) EXT. STATEN ISLAND FERRY - TWILIGHT - Ben LOOKS UP IN AWE FROM THE DECK

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Panel 1 AS THE FERRY PASSES THE STATUE OF LIBERTY.

Panel 2 UPON FINISHING HE PASTRY,

Panel 3 HE WIPES HIS MOUTH WITH THE SASH.